

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize John Daniel Jackson, Sr., on the grand occasion of his 80th birthday on July 23, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, This distinguished gentleman is well known for his wisdom and generosity of spirit, and he is an admired and respected citizen of Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, John was born July 23, 1925, to Steve Jackson and Ardella Smith Jackson; in 1948, he married Maggie Lee Jones, and the couple raised four children; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to his family, John instilled in his children the values and self-respect that have made them honorable, contributing members of their communities and loving, trusted parents and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian and an exemplary leader in his community, John is noted for his courage, his compassion for others, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor John Daniel Jackson, Sr., on the joyous occasion of his 80th birthday and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 13, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate